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Thursday, April 18, 2019

100th DAY OF THE BIENNIAL SESSION

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ACTION CALENDAR

Favorable with Amendment

H. 207

An act relating to approval of an amendment to the charter of the City of Montpelier regarding non-citizen voting in City elections

Rep. Gannon of Wilmington, for the Committee on Government Operations, recommends the bill be amended by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 1. CHARTER AMENDMENT APPROVAL

The General Assembly approves the amendment to the charter of the City of Montpelier as set forth in this act. Voters approved the proposal of amendment on November 6, 2018.

Sec. 2. 24 App. V.S.A. chapter 5 is amended to read:

CHAPTER 5. CITY OF MONTPELIER

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Subchapter 15. City Voter Checklist

§ 1501. ELIGIBILITY OF NON-CITIZEN VOTERS

(a) Notwithstanding 17 V.S.A. § 2121(a)(1), any person may register to vote in Montpelier City elections who on election day is a legal resident of the United States, provided that person otherwise meets the qualifications of 17 V.S.A. chapter 43.

(b) A non-citizen voter shall not be eligible to vote on any State or federal candidate or question by virtue of registration under this section.

§ 1502. CITY VOTER CHECKLIST; CITY CLERK DUTIES TO MAINTAIN

The City Clerk shall maintain a City voter checklist composed of voters eligible to vote in City elections under 17 V.S.A. chapter 43 and this subchapter and shall keep this City voter checklist separate from any other voter checklist. The City Clerk shall develop all necessary forms and procedures for implementation of this subchapter.

§ 1503. CITY ELECTION BALLOT

In any election involving a federal, State, county, special district, or school district office or question and a City question or City office, the City Clerk shall prepare a ballot that contains only the City questions and candidates, except for justices of the peace.

§ 1504. DEFINITIONS

As used in this subchapter:

(1) “Legal resident of the United States” means any non-citizen who resides in the United States on a permanent or indefinite basis in compliance with federal immigration laws.

(2) “Non-citizen voter” means any voter who registers and qualifies to vote in City elections under section 1501 of this charter but is not a citizen of the United States.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage.

(Committee Vote: 8-3-0)

Action Under Rule 52

J.R.H. 5

Joint resolution authorizing the Green Mountain Girls State educational program to use the State House

(For text see House Journal April 17, 2017)

Ordered to Lie

H. 97

An act relating to fiscal year 2019 budget adjustments.

Pending Question: Shall the House concur in the Senate Proposal of Amendment to House Proposal of Amendment to Senate Proposal of Amendment?

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Concurrent Resolutions

The following concurrent resolutions have been introduced for approval by the Senate and House and will be adopted automatically unless a Senator or Representative requests floor consideration before the end of the session of the next legislative day. Requests for floor consideration in either chamber should be communicated to the Secretary’s office and/or the House Clerk’s office,

respectively. For text of resolutions, see Addendum to House Calendar and Senate Calendar.

H.C.R. 143

House concurrent resolution congratulating Olivia Shively on qualifying for the 2019 Snowboarding Junior World Championships

H.C.R. 145

House concurrent resolution honoring the 26th President of the University of Vermont, E. Thomas Sullivan, for his leadership accomplishments

Public Hearings

April 23, 2019 - Room 11 - 5:00-7:00 P.M. - Public Hearing on Fossil Fuel Infrastructure (H. 51, H. 175, H. 214) - Held by House Committee on Energy and Technology